

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 11, 12, and 15 have been amended to further define the invention. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 11 and 15, respectively. Claim 16 has been added. No new matter has been added through these amendments.


A terminal disclaimer is included herewith as the Examiner indicated that former claims 11 and 15, in conjunction with a terminal disclaimer, would overcome the non-statutory double patenting rejection. Claims 1 and 12 now include the features of former claims 11 and 15. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 and 12 as amended are allowable over the cited art. As claims 2-11 and 13-16 are dependent on claims 1 and 12, respectively, claims 2-11 and 13-16 are allowable over the cited art for at least the above stated reasons.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 774-6921. If any fees are due in connection with the

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filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM1P108D). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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